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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takashi AKABA et al.**

Art Unit: 3742

Application Number: **10/591,120**

Examiner: **Geoffrey Evans**

Filed: **August 30, 2006**

Confirmation Number: **7744**

For: **RESIDUAL STRESS IMPROVING APPARATUS FOR PIPING  
TECHNICAL FIELD**

Attorney Docket Number: **062914**  
Customer Number: **38834**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 5, 2008

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	12	Minus	20	= 0
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	Minus	3	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

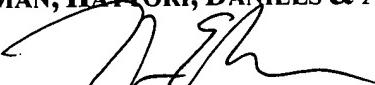
SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
		RATE	ADD'L FEE
X \$25	OR	X \$50	.00
X \$105	OR	X \$210	210.00
+ \$185	OR	+ \$370	.00
TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	210.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$210.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.